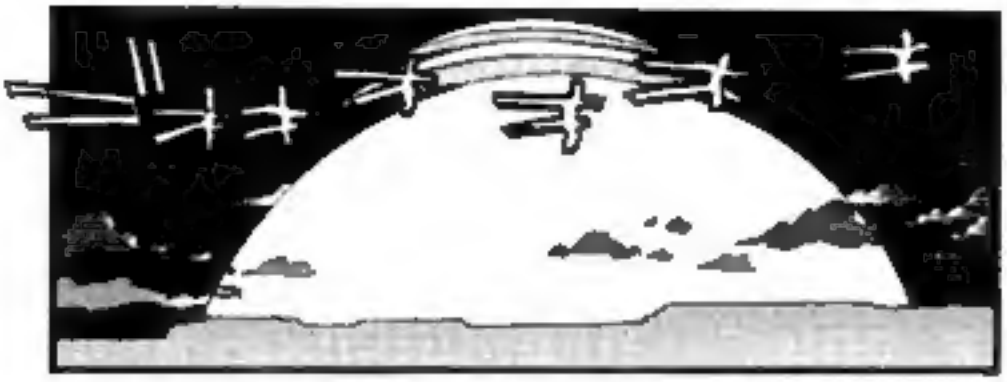

IT'S SOME-THING THAT MUST HAVE ...
HEY,
FALLEN DOWN WITH US.
WHAT IS THAT?
NO...
I THINK IT CAME WITH US ON PUR-POSE ...
IT'S...

#6 Those Who Stood Idly By

I DON'T GET YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU, HAPPY, SICK, OR JUST BEING CUTE ?!?

SHOULD I STOP?
I CAN NATURALLY FEEL THE EMOTIONS OF ALL LIVING THINGS.

YOU'RE A REALLY SERIOUS PERSON, HUH?
APOLO-GIZING?
I'M SORRY.
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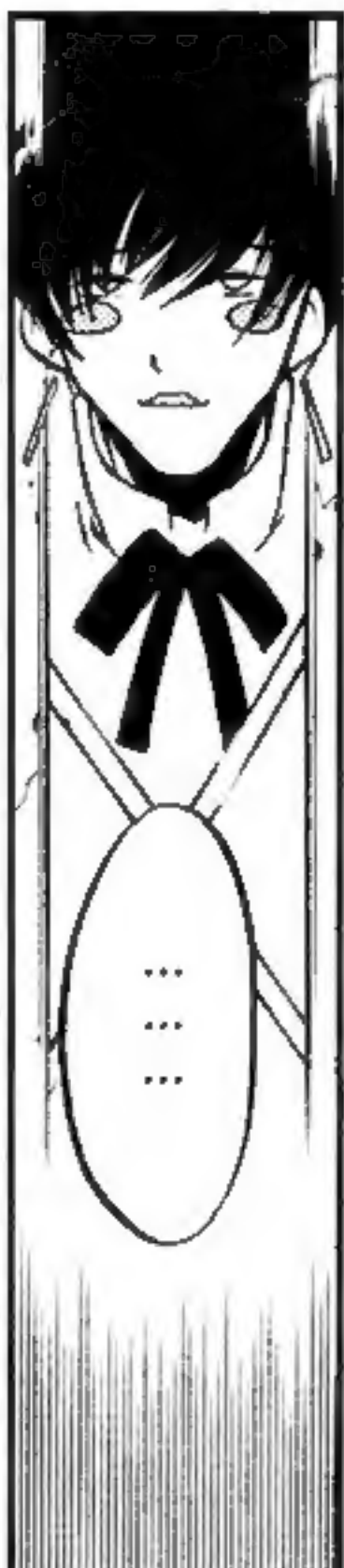
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QUICKLY !!!

HAHA, LIKE THEY'LL MAKE IT OUTTA HERE ...
THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PASS ME!!
PLEASE, RUN AWAY !!
GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU CURSED DEVIL!!
THE ONE THEY SHOULD BE RUNNING FROM IS YOU, HYPOCRITE!!
I'LL HELP YOU REMEMBER !!!
WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY IN "JULY" ...

WAI...
WAIT A SE-COND !!
THAT WASN'T MY FAULT !!
ME... BACK THEN ...
YOU REMEMBER, RIGHT?

HAARRG!!
JUST DIE ALREADY !!
THAT SHINING LIGHT ...
CAN YOU REALLY FORGET SUCH A THING ?!?
THAT TWISTED HOLE ...
THAT BURNED-OUT VOID!!
DESTROYED...
LEFT WITH NOTHING BUT A RAVAGED SEED !!

YOU STOLE IT ALL FROM ME!!
EVERY-THING I HAD ...

THOSE TWO THEIR "FLOW" IS UNBELIEVABLE.
I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED AT FIRST.
...
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...
THEY'RE IDENTICAL IN EVERY WAY.. AND HAVE WATCHED OVER US FOR SO LONG.
IT'S FUNNY, YOU KNOW.
AND EVERYTHING COLLECTS THERE AND BEGINS TO GROW.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE A GATE
GET IT?
THEY CAN EXIST ALL BY THEMSELVES.
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?!?
WELL
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO CO-EXIST WITH THEM
ACTUALLY, WE REALLY COULDN'T EXIST WITHOUT THEM

VASH.
KNIVES. .
BUT THEY AREN'T HUMANS. THEY'RE "PLANTS".
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S THROUGH EVOLUTION OR EXPERIMENTATION. .

FOR DECADES, MANKIND STRUGGLED SIMPLY TO SURVIVE.
ALL THAT TIME THOUGH, AS THE HUMAN RACE STRUGGLED ON, THEY WERE WATCHING

AND THEN ...

PRETTY
SCARY, HUH?

I DOUBT HE'S CHANGED MUCH AT ALL.

WE'VE BEEN NEARLY WIPED OUT TWICE NOW.

BECAUSE NOT EVEN I KNOW THE EXTENT TO WHICH KNIVES' HATRED GOES
SO, TELL HIM HE HAD BETTER WATCH OUT.

I NEED TO BE TAKING THIS SERIOUS-LY..
HE IS ONE OF THE GUNG-HO GUNS, AFTER ALL ...!!

I'LL RETURN THAT TEN-FOLD...
HE'S ALREADY MADE HIS ATTACK!
BUT..

MY A NOTE WON'T WORK !!
DAMMIT !!

IT'S HEATIN' UP IN HERE, HOPPERD ..
AND IF WE WASTE TOO MUCH TIME, WE'LL LOSE OUR EDGE

HMMF!!
AAAA!

WHOOSH
IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE, YOU SHOULD REALLY POINT YOUR GUN THIS WAY
MAN, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
AAN
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
I MEAN, YOU'RE ALMOST TOO PATHETIC TO KILL AT THIS RATE

NO WAY!! IT'S WAY TOO DANGER-OUS DOWN THAT END!!
YOU CAN STILL GET THERE THROUGH SHIJOU STREET!
SHIT!! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
SEAN! SEAN, WHERE ARE YOU?
GRAMPS, LEAVE IT
WE HAVE TO GET OUTTA HERE, OR WE'LL ALL DIE TOO!
I DUNNO, IT LOOKS LIKE A MONSTER!!
BUT WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ?
YEAH, OVER THERE, THAT'S HIM! THAT'S HIM!!
WOAH

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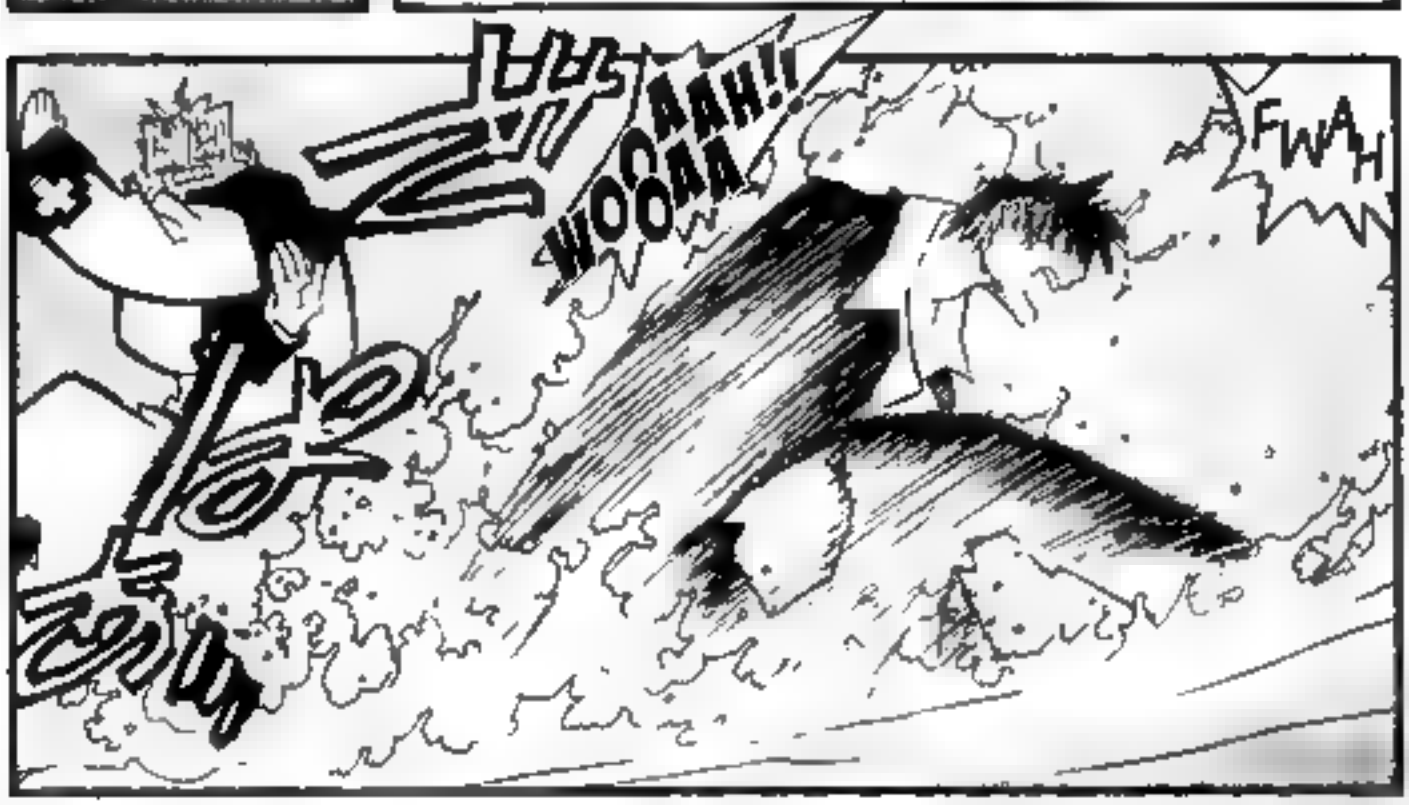
WOLFWOOD-SAN!!

PLEASE, WOLFWOOD-SAN, HANG ON!!
PANT PANT PANT PANT PANT PANT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WAAH!

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DAMM!T
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
THAT COCKY BASTARD

WHERE'S
TONGAR!
?

THAT'S WHAT "I" SHOULD BE SAYING
HEY! BIG CHICK!
YOU ALRIGHT ??

DON'T TOUCH IT!
LET ME TAKE IT OFF.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I LET THAT BASTARD GET AWAY
HE FINALLY BESTED ME
SEE, YOU'RE SCARED
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO STAY BEHIND !!
WOLF-WOOD-SAN.
I ..
GO FIND SHORTIE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER THOUGH I'LL GET H.M SOON ENOUGH
...
FROM HERE ON OUT
I'M GONNA DO IT ALONE.
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?!?
EH?
ARGH!
HUH?
DAMMIT, THIS IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT
WHAT, THERE'S STILL PEOPLE LEFT ?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE!?
ARE YOU TWO ALRIGHT ?

THE "PUNISHER" HAS TAKEN OVER THIS TOWN

NOW I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SEARCH IN THE DARKNESS.

...
...
...

THE KIDNAPPER!

WEL-
COME
BACK
!!
WHY THE
HELL ARE
YOU STILL
HERE!?

HMM... YOU SURE?
SHUT UP.
YOU BARELY MADE IT OUT, HUH?
... YEAH.
BECAUSE OF "CHAPEL".
I WAS JUST PLAYING HIM, THOUGH.
I MEAN, THIS IS YOUR LAST MISSION, RIGHT?
ONCE KNIVES WEARS OUT YOUR USEFULNESS, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU?
WE REALLY HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN TO ANYMORE...
HE'LL STRIKE US DOWN WHENEVER HE FEELS LIKE IT.

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